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Thundery showers possible this weekend

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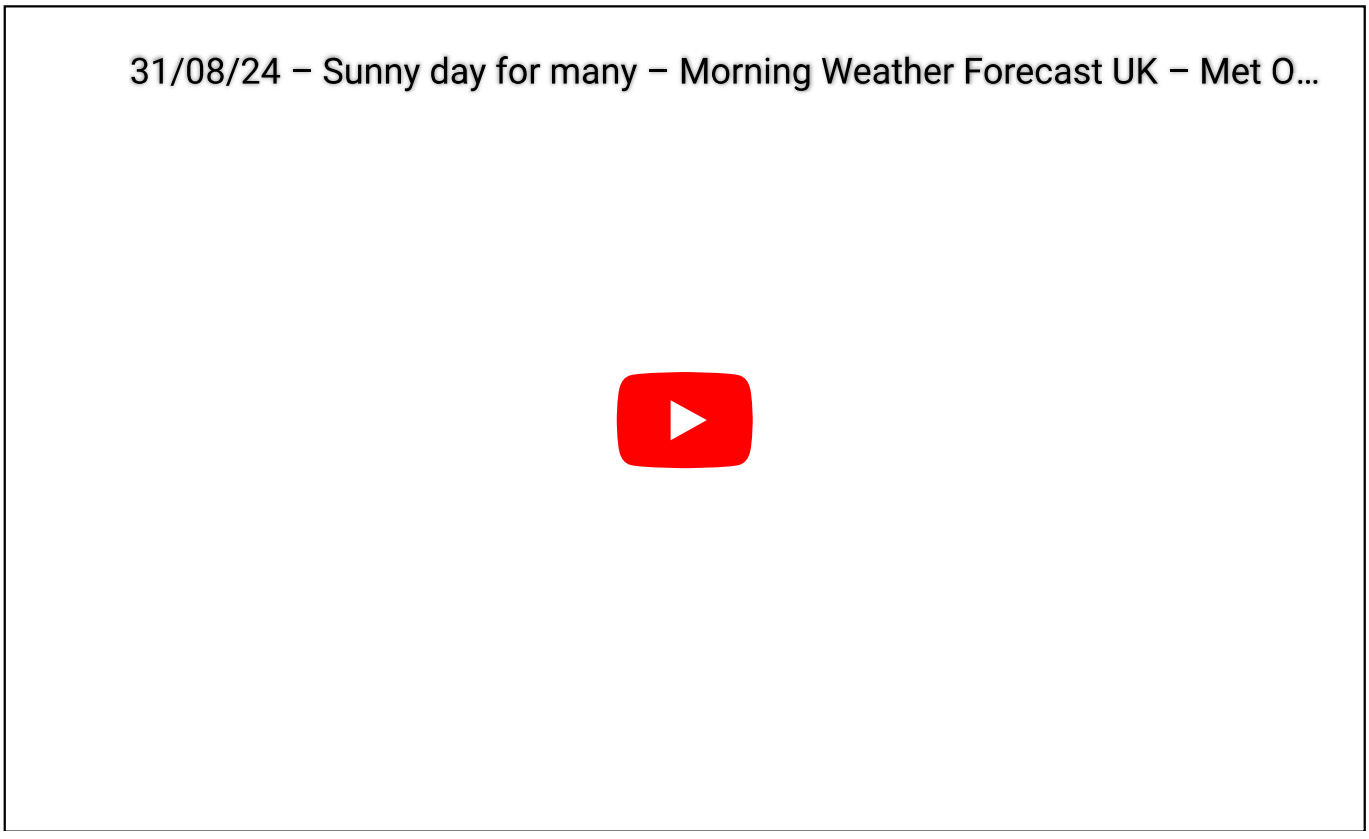
Warm and humid air from the southeast could cause thunderstorms to develop later on Saturday and through Sunday.

After a chilly start, Saturday will be another fine and dry day for most with plenty of sunshine. Increasing amounts of cloud will move in across the south of the UK with the possibility of some showers in the south of England for a time.

A more notable change to our weather moves in overnight on Saturday night and into Sunday, as Alex Burkill explains in his latest forecast: "More showers are possible as we go through Sunday, most likley along eastern parts of the UK and there may be some spreading a little further west and in from the south as we go through the afternoon. Some of these showers could be quite heavy, with the risk of lightning and hail mixed in with them too. Although many of us will likely stay dry and avoid them."



Met Office Deputy Chief Meteorologist Dan Harris commented: “The forecast later this weekend and into the early part of next week comes with larger uncertainties than average, due to the complex interaction of a number of

volatile, small scale weather features over and around the UK. We are keeping warnings under review, and will look to issue them over this weekend as forecast confidence increases, so please keep up to date with our latest forecasts and warnings.

"Finally, it's worth also noting that conditions could briefly turn very warm, or even hot, across parts of the south and east, with a chance of temperatures into the high 20s of Celsius for some, but very much dependent on cloud breaks."

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